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Claims Steam Caused Crash

**Driver of Car in Crash with
Stack Car Held for Grand
Jury by District Court**

Steam on his car windows caused the crash in which Miss M. Lillian Stack, Haverhill school teacher, was killed two weeks ago, Henry P. Rubino of Haverhill testified in District court on Tuesday morning. After hearing the evidence Judge Frederic N. Chandler ordered Rubino held for the grand jury in bonds of \$1,000 on charges of operating to endanger and manslaughter.

Rubino stated that he had been in Lowell at a dentist's office and had been travelling 35 to 40 miles an hour before the crash. It was raining, he said, and so his windows were closed with the heater on. The resultant steam caused the accident. He slowed down to 25 or 30 miles as he neared the intersection, he told the court, and because of the steamed windows he did not see the Stack car until it was a few feet in front of him, and his brakes proved useless.

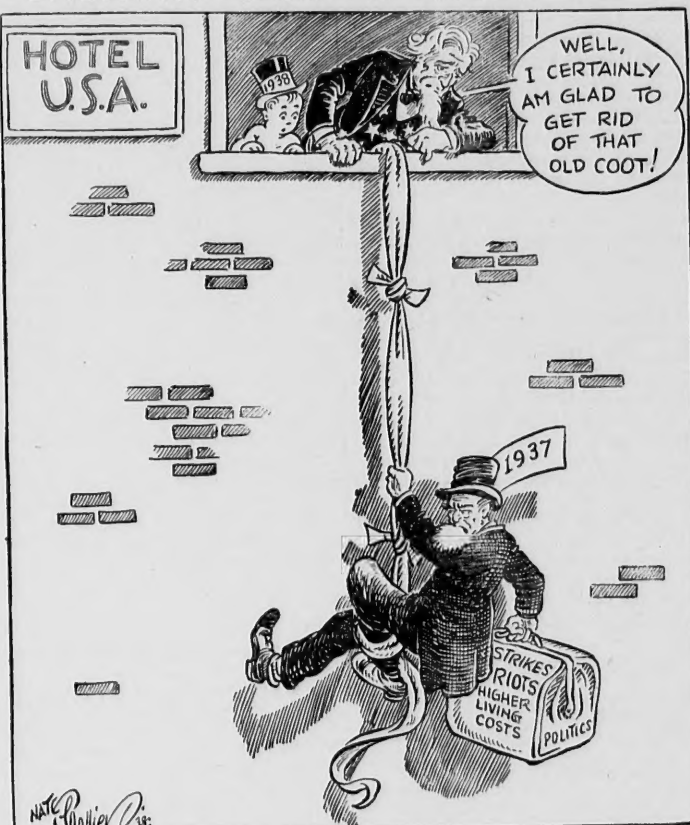
Chief George Dane, Sergeant William Hickey and Inspector James T. French presented the official version of the accident. Robert Stack, driver of the car and brother of Miss Stack, said he slowed down to a stop at the intersection and saw a car some distance away. Continuing on he was surprised to find that the other car could get to the crossing so soon. Mrs. Evelyn Schubert of Haverhill street said that Stack's car was going slowly and Rubino's about 35 to 40. Mrs. Virginia Morgan said Stack slowed down and Rubino was going 35 to 40.

Assessors Urge True List Filing

The assessors this week issued a notice in connection with the filing of true lists of polls and property. Last year many persons were surprised to find that they were being taxed for furniture, fixtures, fuel, tools, equipment, etc. for the first time. However, the notice states: "ALL individuals... residents of or owning property located in this town are hereby notified that they are required to bring in to the Local Board of Assessors on or before January 31... true lists of polls and property." The notice, which describes in some detail the forms to be used is printed legally in the legal advertising section of today's Townsman.

The assessors emphasize the desirability of filing these returns in order that they may have a fair basis on which to judge the valuation of the personal property in a person's home. In a private home there is an exemption of \$1,000, but for all valuation over that the regular tax rate applies. All the personal property, tangible, must be listed in forms which may be secured at the assessors' office. If no list is filed the assessors must rely on their knowledge of the home, and a person is not entitled generally to any abatement on this estimate.

SNEAKIN' OUT TH' BACK WAY



Political Races Getting Underway

Tax Collector's Race to Attract Many—School Board to Be Keenly Fought

Andover's annual pre-election campaign, which started simmering earlier than usual this year, is expected to get going at full blast within the next few weeks. Present indications point to the tax collectorship as the most eagerly sought-after prize, with William B. Cheever, one of the unbeatables, planning to retire when the new man is elected. Other fights of interest will probably also show up in the school committee contests and in the Board of Public Works ticket. Just what the selectman's competition will bring forth is not known as yet.

J. Lewis Smith has declared himself to be in the field for the collectorship, and others expected in are Carl Lindsay, Frank Markey and Arthur Steinert. Mr. Lindsay is at present very ill, and it is not known whether he will have the strength to make the fight. Arthur Cole has not as yet made his intentions public, but it is stated seemingly authoritatively that he will probably remain in his present position as welfare agent rather than enter into a political campaign. The chances are that there will be a raft of other candidates for this position.

Mr. Smith's entrance into the tax collector race ended all conjectures as to whether or not he intended to follow up his fight against Selectman Shepard last year with a campaign against Selectman J. Everett Collins, whose term expires in March. Only rumor to date as to Mr. Collins' opposition is that school committeeman, cemetery trustee John M. Erving, would run for this position. Whether Mr. Erving will do this is not known.

Four positions will be open on the school committee in March. Probably the keenest fight will come on the one-year unexpired term of the late Mrs. May Evelyn Barnes. This position has been filled practically all year by Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, defeated for re-election to the board a year ago by Mr. Erving and re-appointed shortly after by the selectmen and the school board. On the regular three-year term there will be three vacancies to be filled, with the terms expiring

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Outstanding Local Stories of 1937

The unusual overturn in the town's clergymen, and the appalling number of fatal accidents were the outstanding news stories in Andover for 1937, with the Shawsheen village fire and the Howard Johnson hold-up being the most spectacular.

Five pulpits were vacated and four filled in Andover churches during the past year. Chronologically, the story of the unusual turnover follows: January 7, Rev. Alfred C. Church of the Free church died suddenly in Boston; January 18, Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector at Christ church, resigned to take over the rectorship of the Episcopal church in Chelmsford; June 9, Rev. Herman C. Johnson was appointed pastor of the Free church; June 27, Rev. Newman Matthews announced his retirement at the West church; September 19, Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen announced his resignation at the Baptist church in order to devote his full time to teaching at Boston University; September 30, Rev. Albert C. Morris of the Church of the Ascension in Boston accepted a call to the rectorship of Christ church; October 10, Rev. Marion R. Phelps resigned at the Vale Union church; November 3, Rev. Samuel B. Overstreet accepted a call to the Baptist church; November 15, Rev. Donald H. Savage of

Norton accepted a call to the West church.

Five Auto Fatalities

There were five fatal automobile accidents in Andover this year, and two Andover residents were fatally injured in automobile accidents in other communities. Of the latter two Phillips academy's beloved Pap Eaton died in Boston on March 2nd as the result of injuries he received when struck by a car at an intersection in Boston on February 10. A nurse, resident in Shawsheen village, was killed while on a western trip during the summer.

Andover's first automobile fatality occurred on the by-pass on January 22 when George Burdette of Derry, N. H., was instantly killed as the car in which he was riding toppled over several times after hitting a car of a Haverhill doctor. On February 18 death took the life of a highly-respected citizen, John Jenkins, when his milk-truck was rammed by another vehicle just beyond Phillips academy on South Main street. Three-year-old Richard Henderson died on July 20 at the General from injuries received when he fell beneath his father's truck in the yard of their home on Pleasant street. On November 19 John Joseph

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Elected County Vice-President

Mrs. Alexander Blamire, past president and present treasurer of the local V.F.W. auxiliary, was elected vice-president of the county council at the meeting and installation held Sunday at Amesbury. One of the most energetic workers for the local auxiliary, Mrs. Blamire had been two years county treasurer and 18 months trustee. Locally she has served as president, secretary and treasurer, and is now serving her fourth term in the financial position.

This Sober Town

Chats About You and Us
and the
Other Folks Here in Andover

Know Your Streets?

Do you know where Green street, Back street, Pike street, Village street, Porter street, Marland street, Mineral street, Downing street and Frye street are?

Fred Cheever, who's been doing a little street-naming on his own recently, brought a pamphlet into the office this week concerning the action of the town meeting of March 17, 1856, in regard to the naming of streets in Andover. A road formerly called the Essex Turnpike was renamed Main street, and other names recommended were Elm street, Central street, School street, Locke street, Chestnut street, Woburn street, Abbott street, Phillips street, Salem street, Punchard avenue, Summer street, High street, Harding street, Essex street, Pearson street, Brook street, Railroad street, Cuba street, Haverhill street, and Lowell street.

The present Morton street had two names. The section from School street to Main street was known as Green street, while "the street from Main street opposite Green street, easterly by Willard Pike's Soap Works, was called Pike street." Back street was the present Highland road, Village street is now Shawsheen road, Marland street is Stevens street, Mineral street we think is now Red Spring road. Downing street and Frye street are possibly sections of Poor street as it used to be before Shawsheen village lopped off part of it.

Porter street and Phillips street bothered us somewhat, but we think the present Phillips street is the old Porter street and the present Porter road is the old Phillips street. Porter street ran from Central street to Main street near the house of Samuel Farrar, and if we remember correctly, Dr. Fuess' former residence, Farrar house, was at the corner of Phillips street before Tom Cochran decided to move it to Hidden Field. Hidden road was

named evidently from David Hidden who lived at the head of the then Phillips street which went down to Woburn street. That now is Hidden road and Porter road, if we're guessing correctly.

And do you know where Universalist Court is? Well, it never actually was anywhere except in the minds of a minority of the committee which preferred that name to Punchard avenue.

Willard Pike of Pike's Soap Factory was certainly advertising-minded. Pike street was named after him, the scales being weighted in his favor because one of the members of the street-naming committee was Willard Pike.

Church Pageant Scene of Beauty

A beautiful pageant depicting in song and movement the old but ever new Christmas story, was presented in Christ church last Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly society. Members of the society formed the choir which sang old and quaint Christmas carols, in some of which the audience joined. The pageant was preceded by the evening prayer service, and Rev. Albert C. Morris, the rector, preached a short sermon.

The lights of the church were turned off except in the chancel, and the illumination was furnished by the candles which were in a double row of holders down the middle aisle.

The story of Christmas was portrayed by members of the society, the Sunday school, and St. Catherine's Guild. Dressed in flowing robes and headaddresses to represent haloes and tinsel bands to reflect the light, the angels, big and little, formed a guardian group for the Virgin Mother and Child who occupied the center of the chancel. Lights from candelabra carried by two of the angels were given to others who lighted the numerous other gleams until the whole effect was one of brightness and beauty. The altar in the rear made a superb background for the group, who as the carols were sung, brought in

Four Generations



Another of Andover's four-generation families lives at 4 Chapman court. Pictured above they are: Standing left, Mrs. Charles Hanson, mother of Mrs. Robert

St. Jean, right. Seated, Mrs. Clarice Willette, mother of Mrs. Hanson and grandmother of Mrs. St. Jean, holding Janet St. Jean, her great-granddaughter and daughter of Mrs. St. Jean.

the Holy Child, laid gifts at His feet and bent in reverence before Him. It was a joyous scene as the littlest angels danced around His cradle. The coarse dress of the shepherds contrasted with the rich robes of the wise men, but all mingled in the lighted ensemble to form a gracious picture, done as it was in the medieval manner.

Study Groups to Open on Monday

The Andover Evening Study Group courses for 1938 will open on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, January 3, 4, and 5.

Any one who has not yet registered may do so on the opening nights at the registration desk in the building where the course is to be given. Admission tickets for everyone already enrolled have been mailed. These give the time and place of meeting of each course.

The record registration to date of 375 people has made it necessary to close cer-

tain of the courses to further registration. Those still open, with the time and place of meeting, are as follows:

Mondays: 7:30 Europe Today, Peabody House; 8:40 Keeping Healthy, Peabody House.

Tuesdays: 7:30 High Lights of American History, George Washington Hall; 8:40 The Art of Reading, George Washington Hall; 8:40 Effective Speaking II, Addison Gallery.

Wednesdays: 7:30 Famous People, Peabody House; 8:40 Significant Books of Today, Peabody House; 8:40 The Persistent Problems of Philosophy, Peabody House.

K. P. VISITATION

A number of Grand lodge officers paid the annual visitation to the local Pythian lodge on Tuesday night. In the visiting party were: Grand chancellor C. Frank Nelson; grand keeper of records and seals Frank Howe; deputy grand chancellor Frank B. Raymond; and past grand chancellors Harry R. Lawrence, George P. Fielden and Herbert A. Brimmer.



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Great Dancer in Junior Program

On Thursday, January 13th at 3.45 p.m., in the auditorium of the new junior high school the children of Andover, Shawsheen and Ballardvale will be introduced to a Junior Programs ballet adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale, "The Princess and the Swineherd," with Edwin Strawbridge, acclaimed a great dancer, playing the prince-swineherd, under the auspices of the Andover Teachers' association and the Andover, Shawsheen and Ballardvale Parent Teacher associations. Also on Monday, February 14th, "The Reward of the Sun God," will be presented. These programs are presented to give the children of Andover the finest cultural entertainment possible.

The following are the sponsors for both productions: Mrs. Harold T. Houston, Mrs. Harry Emmons, Mrs. William Kurth, Mrs. James L. Dean, Mrs. Harold Eastwood, Mrs. John Rasmussen, Mrs. Karl Harig, Mrs. Henry Dearborn, Mrs. Harold Hathaway, Mrs. Joseph Mulvey, Mrs. Stafford A. Lindsay, Mrs. Joseph Hargedon, Mrs. Carleton Shulze, Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, Miss Anne Harnedy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mrs. E. D. Walen, Mrs. Roscoe E. Dake, Mrs. Charles H. Cole, Mrs. George Glennie, Mrs. Edward Dowd, Mrs. Winfield Sides, Mrs. Ames Stevens, Mrs. Frederick Noss, Mrs. Lewis Paine, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. George F. Weldon, Mrs. James Eastham, Mrs. M. Phillips Graham, Mrs. George Collins, Mrs. George Holdsworth, Mrs. Herbert Carter, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mrs. Charles Arnold, Mrs. Edwin Lewis, Mrs. Howard M. Sawyer, Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, Miss Catherine Barrett, Mrs. Julius Rockwell, Mrs. Horace Killam, Mrs. Walter E. Pike, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mrs. Norman MacLeish, Miss Jessie P. Brown, Miss Jane Fitzhenry, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Walter Simon, Mrs. George Haselton, Mrs. Fred Nowell, Mrs. Samuel Moody, Mrs. Kenneth Hilton, Mrs. James Dalrymple and Miss Mary Collins.

Edwin Strawbridge is a native American, born in York, Pennsylvania. He attended Lafayette college with the avowed intention of becoming a lawyer. College dramas held more interest for him, than law, however, and after the death of his father he went to New York and promptly found himself rehearsing for Adolph Bolm's Russian ballet. From that time his rise as a dancer has been meteoric. His first solo recital occurred in 1929 at the Guild Theatre, after a successful tour through the Far East, with Ruth Page. This American dance team was given the unusual honor of an invitation to dance at the Imperial Theatre at Tokio during the coronation ceremonies of the Emperor Hirohito.

The role for which Mr. Strawbridge is perhaps best known is his interpretation of the famous children's classic "Pinocchio."

Season tickets or single tickets may be secured from the teachers or Mrs. Harry Emmons, who is in charge of the tickets.

Rev. Mr. Morris to Be Installed

Rev. Albert C. Morris will be formally instituted as rector of Christ church by Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, D.D., bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts, at a special service to be held Sunday evening at the church. The office for the institution service will be followed as in the book of common prayer.

NOVEMBER CLUB ENTERTAINS

A large number of children were guests of the November club last Monday afternoon. The entertainment featured the Fuller puppets.

The next meeting of the club will be on January 10.

Crowds Attracted to Local Seminary



The Franciscan seminary, set off by itself in a secluded section of West Andover on the River road, has been drawing thousands of visitors to view the elaborate Christmas lighting and the artistically laid out crib in the chapel. Seminary authorities stated on Monday morning that the lighting would continue until January 6, going on about seven at night and continuing as late as 9.30 and later if there were visitors around to see the resplendent spectacle. So heavy was the traffic on last Saturday and Sunday evening that local and state police had to direct cars at the entrance to the seminary grounds, and on other evenings special police from the Andover station were on duty. Inside the grounds the brown-clad seminarians directed cars to parking spaces.

Some 5,000 lights twinkle over the entire facade. The small, closely pruned trees along the drive are covered with blue lights, and vari-colored lights bedeck the evergreens which are lined up along the long porch. A small light burns in

each window. The statue of St. Francis of Assisi in the garden and the portico are bathed by spot lights, and there are more trees above the portico. An illuminated cross tops the whole spectacle.

At the rear of the newly-redecorated little chapel just inside the main door is the large crib, showing the walled city of Jerusalem and the entire countryside, with the world's most important event, the birth of the Christ child, depicted in one corner. The simple stable where the birth took place is in marked contrast to the model village a short distance off. Shepherds watch their flocks on the hill-sides and cattle graze in the meadows. A fascinating little stream tumbles down from high up in one corner, turning a grist mill as it continues down into a pond below.

Three seminarians put three weeks of their spare time into work on the crib. The present lighting and crib are the results of several years' cumulative work on the part of the friars.

Idle Benefits Start Monday

Many Andover residents will join on Monday in the rush expected at the Armory in Lawrence where registration for unemployment compensation will take place. Charles Bowman of Park street will have one of the important posts in the working of the new law.

Not all the unemployed will be eligible to receive the benefits, since the legislation aims to eliminate from consideration the habitually unemployed who will not work and who have not contributed to the fund the one percent of salary required by the law for the past year. Employers have been contributing for two years. Of the 300,000 unemployed in the state probably only 125,000 to 135,000 will receive benefits.

"The person must be out of a job and register for employment at the registration office nearest his home.

"The individual must have worked during 1937 between January 1 and September 30 for an employer subject to the Massachusetts Unemployment Compensation Law; and the worker must have earned at least \$160.

"The unemployed individual must be capable of and available for employment and unable to obtain employment in his usual occupation or in any other occupation for which he is reasonably fitted.

"The commission staff will try for three weeks to place the individual in a position, and if one is secured which he does not accept, he will not receive benefits."

It is reported that the state fund has already been built up to \$38,000,000. Payments will be about half the person's usual salary, with a minimum weekly of five dollars and a maximum of 15 dollars.

REBEKAH NOTE

President Lottie Pettingill of the Rebekah assembly and the district deputy marshal and staff will be present at the Rebekah meeting on Monday night. Supper will be served at 6.30. Any member wishing to go should notify the noble grand or vice grand.

HOGMANAY DANCE

The annual Hogmanay dance of the British War Veterans will be held at the Guild tonight.



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Gala Show Tonight at the Playhouse

A gala New Year's Eve show is to be presented tonight, starting at 11.30, at the Andover Playhouse. A complete new program is to be presented, and will not be repeated at the theater. In addition to the pictures, featuring "The Merry-Go-Round of 1938," there will be a stage show by local and professional talent. A number of local performers who have excelled in the Talent Quest nights the past few weeks will again present their specialties.

Community singing, always a popular feature, will also be enjoyed.

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Out of 1937's Ash-heap

The year 1937 started in a blaze of promise and ended in an ash-heap of despair. When midnight comes tonight, the year 1938 will start with that ash-heap of despair, unless we poke around in it and find embers from which another blaze of promise can be started.

The embers are there. The United States is still a great country with the power, the resources and the intelligence to get itself out of any difficulty. It's been in depressions before, when they were called depressions and not recessions, and it's found a way out of them. There will be many reasons advanced for the present decline, but no matter what caused it, this much is certain; the United States can and will come back.

Don't overlook those embers when you are thinking of the present business situation. Fan them a bit with some real, well-founded optimism, and sooner or later you'll have a blaze that can't be quenched. If you do that, our wish of a "Happy New Year to All," will be well on its way to fulfillment.

Make 1938 A Year of Progress

One year from today when we are looking back at the dying year 1938 what will we see? Glancing at the changes in the International scene, will we see harmony in Japan, Spain and Europe replacing the present sacrifice of life because of a struggle between two political philosophies, Fascism and Communism? Will we see the end of killing of non-combatants, women and children who are defenseless against the horrible instruments of war that "progress" has brought with

it? Will we see a cessation of bombing of vessels and other property of neutral nations?

Coming closer to home, will we see business restored to a sane level? Will we see Congress realizing that it has been off on the wrong tack for the past few years in trying to stifle business leaders? Will our legislators finally have realized that allowing business leaders to conduct their own business means prosperity for those whose employment is made possible by the activities of these leaders? Will Congress finally have come to the conclusion that the way to restore business is not to tax it so heavily that it cannot be restored?

And when it retrospect we look at the Andover scene of 1938 will we be able to see a big improvement over 1937 in those things which made the passing year a sorrowful one to many. Will we be able to say on December 31 of 1938: "Andover cut down its automobile fatality toll this year from five to zero." Will we be able to compliment ourselves on the absence of the carelessness which in 1937 brought the death of five Andover residents on the highways? And in town affairs, will we be able to say that we again elected a good group of town officials, that we again acted sanely in town meeting, that we again maintained a continuous interest in the town administration? December 31, 1938, can be a day of real gratification if in the coming 365 days each and every one of us exercises one faculty: common sense. For after all, whether it's war, government, business or automobile driving, the use of common sense would eliminate all the things which made 1937 a year of very unfortunate happenings.

Siftings

The year 1937 ended so badly that it was a good year to end.

Last week-end's snowfall was about two inches, which was about twice the 1936-37 winter's total.

They're planning for a larger navy for the U.S. And if you're working, you're probably sharing in that program to the extent of one percent of your salary every week.

Obituaries

Mrs. Betsy Jane Fraser

Mrs. Betsy Jane Fraser, a former resident of Andover, passed away last Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Harvey, in Greenfield. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the home of another daughter, Mrs. John Nicoll of 72 Essex street, by Rev. Herman C. Johnson of the Free church. Interment took place at Spring Grove.

Surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Walter Welding, and a son, Stewart Fraser, both of Andover.

Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk R. Batcheller of Lowell road announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Batcheller, to Mr. Granville K. Cutler of Porter road. Miss Batcheller graduated from Pynchard High and attended the Chamberlain School in Boston. Mr. Cutler attended the Governor Dummer Academy in Byfield and Mount Vernon High School in Mount Vernon, New York.

Mrs. C. J. R. Humphreys of Wolcott avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marian Humphreys of Nikko, Japan, to Mr. Harry Steed of Hastings, England.

COURTEOUS CIRCLE BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters will meet in the South Church vestry Monday at 7:45 p.m.

As it is the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Courteous Circle, this will be a birthday party. The Junior Circle will assist in the celebration.

All past members are urged to be present and assist in cutting the birthday cake.

Admission service will be held.

Plan to Preserve Record of Times

At Oglethorpe University near Atlanta Georgia, a most remarkable project is under way to preserve for posterity a complete cross-section of our present day civilization by means of a process invented by a descendant of one of Andover's settlers. This is called the Crypt of Civilization, by Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, who conceived the idea of paying the debt we owe to the past by preserving a complete record of our life and times for the people of A.D. 8113. In a crypt sunk deep beneath the University and carved from the solid granite of the Appalachians, there will be stored stainless steel receptacles containing micro-book records of all our great masterpieces of fiction, all of our reference books, and books on the arts and sciences, models of machines and inventions, and a complete photographic history of the United States from 1837 in still pictures, and from 1898 in motion pictures. All of these records will be impressed on metal sheets three thousandths of an inch thick, by a new process invented by T. K. Peters, who is a descendant in the seventh generation from William Peters who settled in Andover in 1634. A complete history of New England, its manners and customs, and industries will be "canned" so that the people of that far day will be able to see us as we are. In addition to the crypt and growing out of it there is being established a photographic museum, the first of its kind in the world. This will house a continuous record of American life in the form of photographs forever. Each year a record of all the events that transpire during the year will be photographed in still and talking pictures and filed away. All our great men will be photographed in sound, so that a thousand years hence the voices of President Roosevelt, Calvin Coolidge, McKinley and others will tell the story of their hopes and ambitions. What a pity it is that we do not have the voices of Longfellow, Bryant, Thoreau, to add to the collection.

A drive is under way to secure funds for the erection of a building to house the collection already assembled and to carry on the work to perpetuity.

Political Races Getting Underway

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of Chairman Frederick C. Smith, Mrs. Annie S. Angus and Miss Mary E. C. Geagan.

Only one term expires this year on the Board of Public Works. Walter I. Morse's term runs out, and although he was always considered a good vote-getter there were indications last year that real opposition this year might upset him. He ran for tree warden last year, and was well-down on the list, and in the town meeting vote for cemetery trustee he was also defeated. A keen fight is expected here this year.

Just what the tree warden fight will bring forth is hard to say. Last year it was an open field with no incumbent in the race, but G. Richard Abbott led and now has the inside track.

The other positions will probably not show much in the way of a fight. The terms are expiring of moderator Fred Butler, treasurer Thaxter Eaton, health board member George G. Brown, library trustee Burton S. Flagg, and planning board member Bernard L. McDonald, in addition of course to constables George A. Dane, George N. Sparks and J. Lewis Smith.

Births

A daughter, Audrey Gail, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Tuttle of the Aberdeen apartments at the Lawrence General hospital on December 11.

News of Other Days

What You and Your Neighbors Were Doing in Days Gone By

Fifty Years Ago

The selectmen have prohibited coasting on the streets and public ways, saying that all who violate the regulation will be liable to arrest, prosecution and fine.

One of the depot coaches in turning into Mr. Jonas Spaulding's yard on Bartlett street last Saturday was overset. All the passengers lost their train, and the next train having met with an accident at Haverhill, were obliged to take a way-train, the engine of which broke down at Malden, so that they lost their connections in Boston on Saturday afternoon.

Owen Sweeney, a man in the employ of Hartwell P. Abbott, was found on Monday forenoon, lying on the ground in the woods near the old Catholic church, frozen to death.

We are happy to learn that the inmates of the poor-farm were not forgotten on Christmas day, little Alice Bell going there with her father and presenting everyone with candy and an orange.

Twenty-five Years Ago

Dr. W. Dacre Walker has returned from a short trip to Panama.

Peter Dugan of New Haven, Conn., has been spending a few days at the home of his parents on Highland road.

The work of sewing in the public schools will be discontinued and cooking substituted beginning the first of February, in accordance with the new system of teaching each subject for half the school year.

Miss Katherine Hardy of West Andover, who has been teaching in the North school, is now taking a post graduate course at the Pynchard school. Her place has been filled by the election of Miss Riley of Lawrence.

The incoming of the parcels post with the new year has been the cause of much comment and discussion as to the advantages and disadvantages of the new system.

The following Andover people attended the wedding of Miss Nora Forbes Thayer and Francis Abbot Goodhue of Andover at Lancaster yesterday. Mrs. F. A. Goodhue, Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Fuess, L. Cushing Goodhue, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes, Augustus P. Thompson, Elizabeth Smith, Charles Parmelee and Edward Sturgis. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stevens of North Andover also attended.

P. Simeone and company have had a large soda fountain installed in their fruit store.

Ralph Nicoll and James Buss saved Thomas Daly, Jr., from drowning Saturday afternoon when he fell through the ice.

Frederick C. Wilson and Clarence Auty are on the honor list at Phillips academy.

Ten Years Ago

Gerald Winters, student at the Augustinian academy at Staten Island, N. Y., is spending the holidays with his father, Frank Winters of Pearson street.

Stuart C. Henry, during his Christmas vacation from Harvard college, gave an exhibition of magic in the Exeter, N. H., town hall.

Miss Evelyn Jenkins of Ballardvale road sailed Tuesday from New York on the S.S. Thuringia for Hamburg. She will be the guest for the winter at the United States Embassy in Riga, Latvia.

Edmond E. Hammond has been chosen to succeed the late Harry H. Noyes as treasurer of the Pynchard fund.

William C. Crowley has announced his candidacy for selectman, and Thomas P. Dea has entered the campaign for B. P. W.

CHIMNEY FIRE

A chimney fire at the T. Dennie Thomson house on Abbot street was extinguished by the fire department early Sunday evening.

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Urge Payment for Xmas Seals

It is not too late for the 1937 Christmas seal financial contributions to be sent to Mrs. Henry S. Hopper, Chairman of the Seal Sale Committee in Andover.

Tuberculosis statistics show that one-quarter of all deaths of young men and women between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five are caused by tuberculosis. Between the ages of twenty and twenty-four the deaths from this disease rise to 30 percent. What is being done about it?

Each year between November 25th and December 25th, the Christmas Seal Sale offers an opportunity for every person in the entire world to do his part in lowering this death rate from Tuberculosis. At this time it is financial support which is needed by anti-tuberculosis organizations. During the other eleven months of the year, a support and interest in educational programs and in the work being done, is essential, if this death rate is to be lowered. Everyone's part in this important work

of controlling Tuberculosis is a year-round proposition. Substantial support is needed!

This money will be used to help make Essex County tuberculosis conscious and thus the disease will be recognized in time to save lives. This money will also make it possible for some boy or girl in need of Camp care to spend eight weeks in the Essex County Health Camp in Middleton where a resistance to the disease will be built up and they will be taught to stay well.

With the Christmas rush over, time may now be given to a checkup of one's accounts. Was the Seal Sale forgotten?

Making Progress in World of Art

Stuart Compton Henry, Curator of Art at the Berkshire Museum in Pittsfield is an example of what a tireless worker and enthusiast can accomplish.

Mr. Henry attended the public schools

before graduating from Phillips Academy in '24 and Harvard in '28.

He travelled on the Sach's Fellowship through Europe and England studying at the museum and galleries. Later he assisted at the Fogg Museum at Harvard College.

Mr. Henry's talent is marked and at present 20 of his water colors and five large oils are at the Maynard Walker Galleries on 57th Street, New York City. A large collection of water colors is also at Doll and Richards, Newbury St., Boston. The critic there stated that he considered Mr. Henry number one among the younger men painters of New England.

Recently the Pittsfield Eagle has taken Mr. Henry on its staff where he has his own column for Art news and criticism. He covers the exhibitions at Williams College, Lenox, Stockbridge, Pittsfield, etc. He has also developed courses of lectures and study which are used in the Pittsfield and out-lying public schools and is in great demand as art lecturer not only at the Berkshire Museum but also before men's and women's clubs.

At the reopening of the museum in June the public had an opportunity to see a plant second to none in the country with its modern galleries, lighting, assembly hall, children's room, kitchen and offices.

The director and Mr. Henry are largely responsible for these improvements which were given by the Crane family, and are used daily by old and young in the city.

Mr. Henry is the son of the Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector of Christ Church for many years, and Mrs. Henry.

CONDUCTING STATE AUDIT

State auditors are at present conducting the annual audit of the town accounts.

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Shawsheen Village

A formal dinner party for Andover Country club members will be held at the Andover Country club tonight. Dr. F. H. Galloway is on the entertainment committee.

The Salvation Army gave much enjoyment Christmas Eve when they sang carols through the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kent of New York City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Mulvey of Carisbrooke street over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Farley of Riverina road have moved to Haverhill.

H. Palmer Kitchin of Norwalk, Conn., spent Christmas at his home on Balmoral street.

Frank Kefferstan of Tufts college, William and Julius Rockwell of the University of Michigan and Somersby Chase of Dartmouth college are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Donald of Carisbrooke street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gile Johnson of Marblehead and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lovejoy and Warren Lovejoy of Brookline at a family dinner party on Christmas Day.

Miss Muriel Harris debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Stewart Harris of 216 Nesmith street, Lowell, was entertained at a small luncheon held at "Arden" in her honor on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Ayer Wood. Badminton and other sports followed luncheon. Miss Harris will be presented to society by her parents at a tea dance on December 31st.

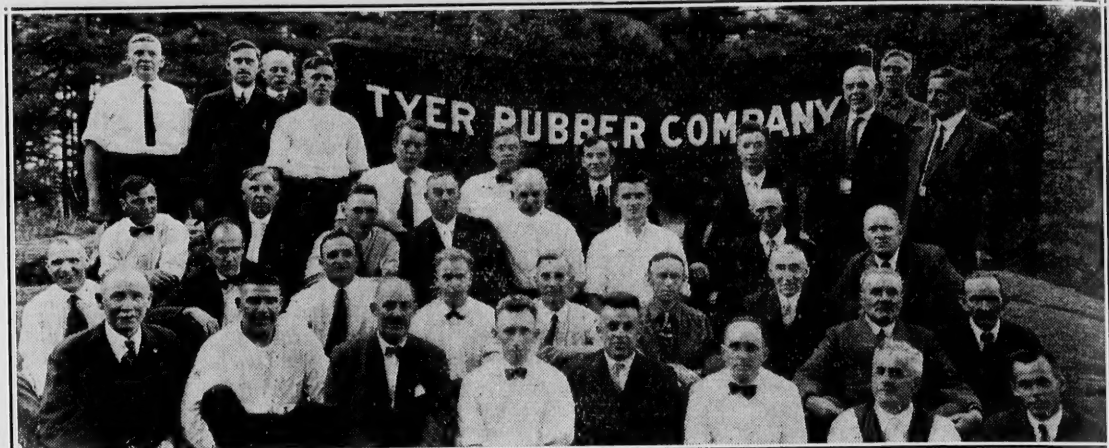
Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Moss of York street entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Horne of Shrewsbury recently.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. William H. Merchant of Canterbury street gave a birthday party recently in honor of her niece, Jean Patricia Kearney of Worcester, who was spending the Christmas holidays here.

Violin solos were given by Elinor Hous-

How Many of These Tyer Rubberites Do You Recognize?



On August 27, 1921, a foremen's outing of the Tyer Rubber company was held at Centennial Grove, Essex. Do you know any of the above men? We'll identify them for you next week.

ton and Barbara Smith. There were movies and refreshments were served. Those present were Mary T. Merchant of Allston, Frances Hayes of Dorchester, Elinor Houston, Alva Houston, Priscilla Wilkinson, William Miller, Alfred Miller, Peter Smith, Paul G. Cheney, Barbara Smith, Barbara Ann Bird, Ann Phyllis Merchant, Robert Merchant, William Merchant, Garfield S. Chase, Jr., David Nowell of Wollaston.

INSURANCE OFFICE PARTY

Burton S. Flagg, president, was host at a Christmas party held last Friday afternoon at the Insurance building in the village for women employees of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company. Santa Claus visited the party and distributed gifts before a lighted tree. Refreshments were served.

Those present: Kay Palmer, Eleanor Brown, Mae Elander, Addie Trow, Alice Nelligan, Katherine Dolan, Edith Kendall, Isabel Lamb, Margaret Laurie, Dorothy Winn, Elizabeth Beer, Martha Thomson, Helen Snider, Helen Smith, Mildred Gage, Dorothy Hendrick, Alice Barrett, Esther Batchelder, Isabel MacLaren, Nellie Irvine, Etta Brown, Marguerite Barrett, Bertha Tanguay and Bertha Wessell.

JR. KING'S DAUGHTERS DANCE

Crystal Ballroom was the scene of a gala affair Tuesday evening when the Junior King's Daughters held their Christmas dance.

The chaperons for the affair were: Rev. and Mrs. Frederick B. Noss, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Babb, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Trott. Roland Russell's Ramblers furnished the music for dancing.

The committee in charge was as follows: Dorothy Glines, Mary Patterson, Virginia Batcheller, Barbara Gahm, Elinor Houston, Marion Scherner, Helen Kimball, Barbara Smith, Elizabeth Doudy, Dorothy Babb.

P.T.A. BAKERY SALE

The Shawsheen P.T.A. bakery sale is on January 12 and all mothers will please remember this date as they are asked to contribute food. The sale will be held after the business and social meeting of the P.T.A.

Miss Clara Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Holland of Chestnut street, and Miss Barbara Reinhart, daughter of Mrs. McClain Reinhart of Main street, who have been enjoying the Christmas recess will return to Boston next Tuesday to resume their studies for the winter term at the Erskine School.

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SIMEONE'S PHARMACY

Mrs. Gulick to Address Club

The January meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will be held in Balmoral hall Monday evening, January 3, at eight o'clock.

The program for the evening will be in charge of the Literature committee, Miss Vera Thurston, chairman.

Eleanor Brooks Gulick, for eleven years connected with the English departments of Dana Hall and Pine Manor Junior college, will be the speaker of the evening and will have as her subject "The Book Mart."

Music will be furnished by the Saxony Trio.

The hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Michael Burke, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Frank B. Bartlett, Mrs. John T. Batal, Mrs. George C. Best, Mrs. John M. Birdsall, Mrs. Fred B. Brannan, Mrs. Harrison Brown, Miss Barbara Bruorton, Mrs. Matthew Burns, Mrs. J. Albion Burt, Mrs. Charles Bushold, Mrs. Fred C. Calnan.

Tax Ass'n Gains Many Members

The response to the annual drive for members of the Andover Taxpayers' association has met with a fine response, with a large majority of last year's members already having renewed their membership, and an unexpectedly large number of new members having been enrolled. Those who have not yet sent in their renewals are urged to do so immediately.

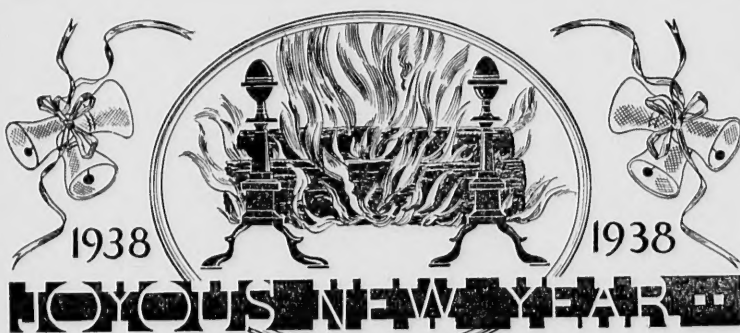
Representatives of the association have been attending the annual budget meetings of the various departments, and it is expected that the knowledge gained from these meetings will give the association a better basis on which to work at town meeting time than has ever been possible before.

Christmas Postal Business Up 16%

A 16% increase in Christmas business was reported at the local post office by assistant postmaster Frank McDonald on Tuesday. Receipts totalled \$10,222.88, or \$1400 more than the corresponding period last year.

SEWING MEETING

The January sewing meeting of the Lawrence General Hospital will be held at the Lawrence Street Congregational Church in Lawrence on Tuesday afternoon, January 4 from two to five. Sewing for the hospital. Tea will be served.



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Local News Notes

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Doris Woodbury of Enmore street is ill at her home.

John Levis, local mial carrier, is suffering from several broken ribs.

William A. Allen is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Chestnut street.

Rev. John B. Leonard, O.S.A., of St. Augustine's church has been ill at St. John's hospital, Lowell.

Evelyn McLay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McLay of High street is a patient at a Brighton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harris and son, Edwin, of West Haven, Conn., spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dino G. Valz and family moved on Tuesday from Summer street to their new home on Stratford road.

Professor William MacCreadie of Bucknell University is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah MacCreadie of Cedar road.

Lawrence H. Bixby, Jr., of this town is the only local boy to make the honor roll at Phillips academy for the fall term.

Mrs. Sarah McMahon of 40½ Elm street received a bad fracture of the left wrist in a fall at her home on Monday.

Miss Etta Dodge, well-known retired school teacher, is ill at the home of friends on Haverhill street, Shawsheen Village.

John Mander and daughter Genevieve of Boston spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Black of Walnut avenue.

Miss Marion Wilkinson of Onset has been spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Marion L. Wilkinson of Main street.

Miss Laura St. Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter St. Jean of 212 North Main street, has been ill at the Lawrence General hospital.

Miss Frances Collins, supervisor of physical education in the junior high and high schools, left Monday night for a trip to New York.

George S. L. Waldie of this town was graduated Monday evening from the Daily Laboratory practices course at Essex Agricultural school.

Carolyn White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White of Washington avenue broke her collar bone on Sunday when she fell while playing near her home.

James L. Toohey, Jr., returned to his duties in New York City on Monday morning after enjoying the holiday week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Toohey of Abbot street.

Miss Jean Crayke, proprietor of the Owl'd Lunch Room at 19 Barnard street, is slowly recovering from the effects of broken ribs sustained in a fall at the corner of Barnard and Main streets recently.

Malcolm B. McTernan, Jr., who has been employed in the office of Ryerson & Son, Steele Co., at Jersey City, N. J. has been promoted to their Hartford, Conn. office where he will take up his new duties, the first of the year. He spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm B. McTernan at their home on Wolcott avenue.

Mrs. E. C. Edmands and her son, Midshipman E. John Edmands spent Christmas day at a family reunion at the home of Nelson W. Edmands of Saugus. The Army was represented at the gathering as Wilfred, son of Mr. Edmands and cousin of John, was home on Christmas furlough from Camp Halabird in Baltimore, and the Navy was represented by John. The two branches of the service got along fine.

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Prescribe Jail for False Alarm

A ten days' sentence in the House of Correction imposed on James White of Stevens street for ringing a false alarm early Christmas morning was appealed in District court on Wednesday morning. Bonds of \$100 were set for his appearance in Superior court. A drunkenness charge was filed.

Box 56 at Essex street and Shawsheen

road was sounded at 1.35 o'clock on Christmas morning. Officer John Deyermund who lives near the firebox testified that on hearing the alarm, he looked out his doorway and saw White slam the door of the box and then get into a parked truck. He and chief Emerson found White, they testified, very much under the influence. White said that he fell asleep in the truck, and on being awakened by something, he got out and walked past the fire box when he heard the apparatus coming. He said he did not ring the alarm.

Garden Club to See Live Bees

The Garden club will hold a meeting on Tuesday at 10.00 a.m. at the Phillips Inn. The speaker will be John Van de Poele, apiary inspector of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture. Mr. Van de Poele will bring an exhibit of live honey bees.

Members are to arrange a display of dry winter bouquets.



To the People of Andover

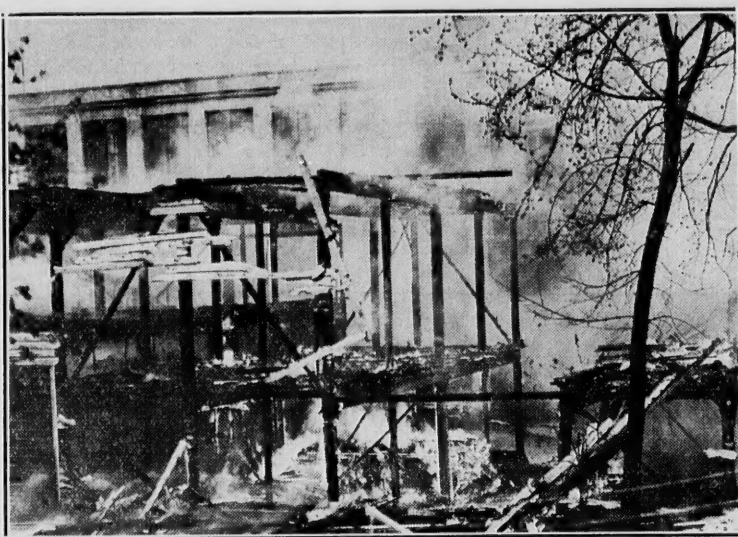
The A. B. Sutherland Company extends its sincere wishes for a Prosperous and a Happy New Year to the residents of this historic old town. To them we pledge a continuance in the coming year of the same policies of service and quality that has enabled us to enjoy their confidence and patronage for nearly 38 years.



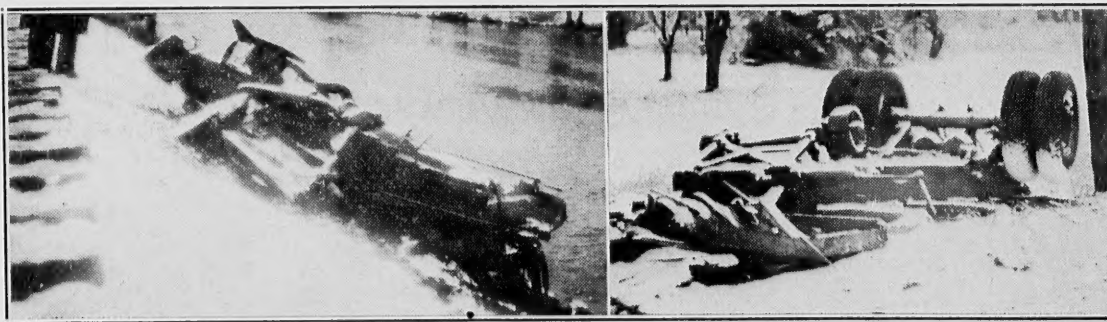
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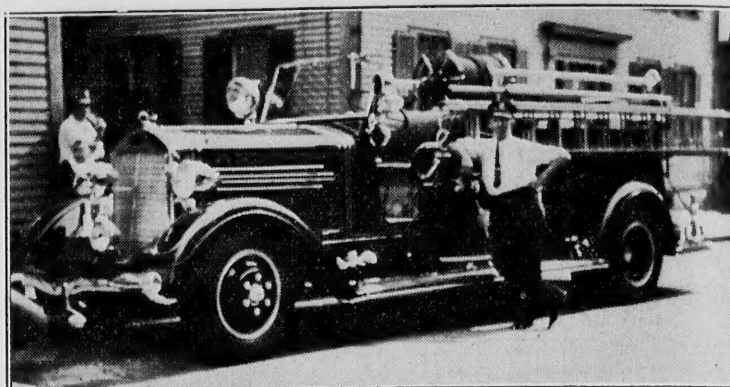
Reviewing the Events of the Passing Year in Andover



What Fire Chief Charles F. Emerson described as the worst fire since he took over the reins of the department nearly two decades ago took place in Shawsheen village on May 19, with a half dozen other towns sending apparatus here to save a score or more houses in the path of the blaze from a large lumber shed at the rear of the Hardy Brush factory. Damage was estimated at \$50,000. A number of houses were scorched by the intense heat.



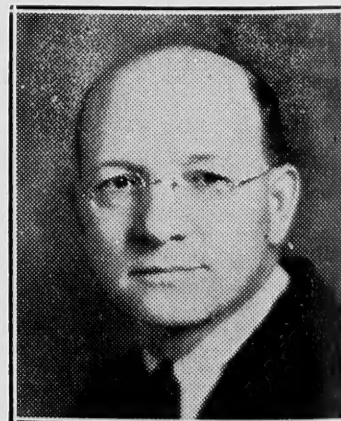
Most spectacular of the many fatal accidents which took place here in the past year was the train-truck crash in which John Joseph Dole was almost instantly killed at Lowell Junction when a Boston to Andover express crashed into his huge trailer-truck, scattering sections of it along the roadbed for three-quarters of a mile. The railroad had two months before promised a bell installation at the crossing, but nothing had been done about it. Whipped into action by the tragedy, the Public Utilities Commission held a hearing and ordered the railroad to install bells and lights, and the new warning system was last week put into operation.



The need for assistance at the Shawsheen fire convinced the local fire authorities that they were not wrong in asking for a new pump at town meeting. During the summer the new engine arrived, and it has played an important part in fires since then. All the old apparatus is still being used. Above, Chief Emerson is shown beside the new pump shortly after it was delivered.

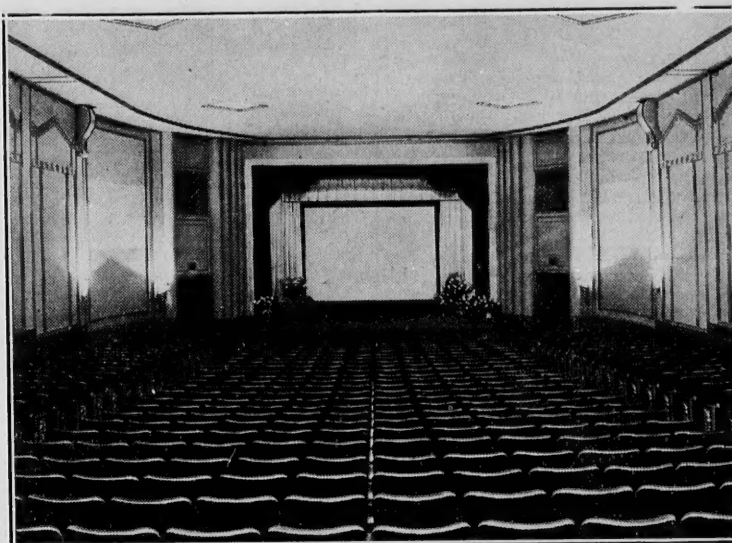
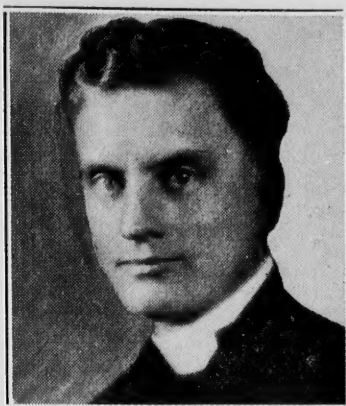
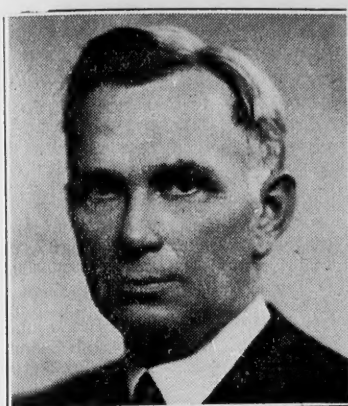


Andover went Atlantic cityish twice during the year with the local Legion post conducting a Miss Andover contest in the spring and a Shawsheen group conducting a Miss Shawsheen contest later. Winner of the Miss Andover award was Mrs. Mary Slavin of North Main street, left above, and winner of the Miss Shawsheen title was Miss Lucille Guilmette, right above, a resident of South Lawrence.

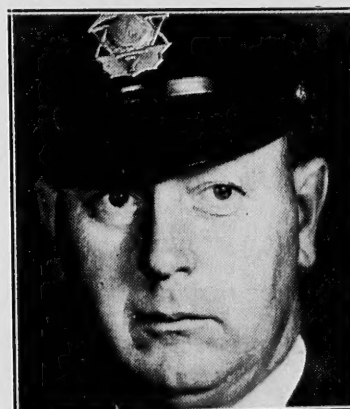
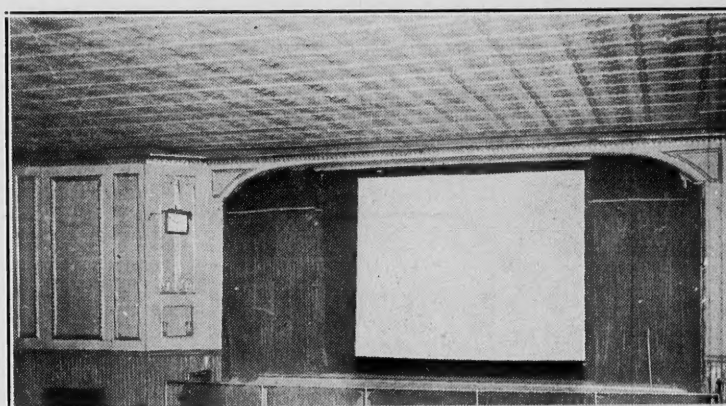
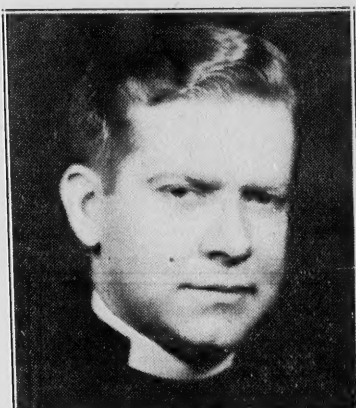
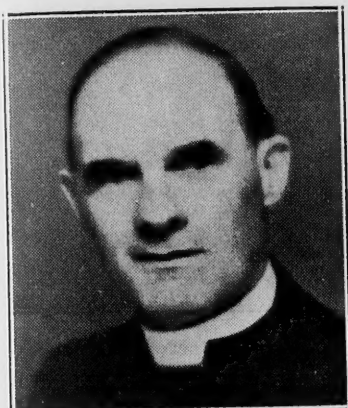


No compulsory retirement act should apply to such men as Eugene V. Lovely, coach at Punchard for the past 27 years. This year's Punchard eleven, just to prove that these younger coaches don't know so much, went ahead and defeated all their opponents, allowing only two to score against them.

1937 Brings Many Changes in Ever-Changing Andover



One of the most important changes in town during the year was at the Colonial Theatre, which was practically torn down in the late spring to make way for a new modern theater. So very decisive was the physical change that Manager Samuel Resnik even changed the name to the Andover Playhouse, pictured above. The improvement has changed the nomadic habits of many Andover residents evenings. Below is a view of the old stage,



A new day sergeant, first in the town's history, was named during the year, with William R. Hickey, the then baby of the force being the first local officer to receive a promotion via the Civil Service route.

Two local employees took early advantage of the new town employee retirement act which went into effect on July first. Officer Thomas Dailey retired on a pension, as did Librarian Julia Twichell, above.



The year 1937 saw a remarkable turnover in Andover's clergy, with five pulpits being vacated during the year. At present four of them have been filled, with the Union Congregational church in the Vale still without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. Marion R. Phelps. Pictured at the top above are Rev. Alfred C. Church, who died January 7, and his successor at the Free church, Rev. Herman C. Johnson;

next below are Rev. Charles W. Henry, who resigned on January 18, and his successor at Christ church, Rev. Albert C. Morris; next are Rev. Newman Matthews whose retirement becomes effective tomorrow, and Rev. Donald H. Savage who will take over the West church duties tomorrow; and at the bottom are Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen, who resigned at the Baptist church on September 19, and his successor, Rev. Samuel B. Overstreet.

Ballardvale

Miss Bernice Mundy of Marland street is spending several days at the home of Miss Evelyn Muise of Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Argilla road spent the holiday at the home of Mrs. Arthur White of Ayer.

Arthur Miller of Tewksbury street visited friends in Haverhill recently.

George Lawrence of Chester street left recently for Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown of Andover street visited relatives in Melrose recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy formerly of this town spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Coolidge of River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beaulieu and son James visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beaulieu of Andover street recently.

Miss Annie Siminovich of Brookville is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Keary of Hall avenue.

Mrs. Mina Kibbee of Clark road spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spadoni in Framingham. Mrs. Spadoni was formerly Miss Eva Kibbee of Clark road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nicoll and son William of Ludlow visited Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell of Tewksbury street on the holiday.

Joseph Kulkowski has returned to New York City.

Thomas Dunn of Center street is visiting relatives in New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. John Hart and daughters Dorothy, Natalie and Marjorie, of Lawrence were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. John A. Haggerty of Clark road visited Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty and family of Winchester recently.

Miss Dorothy Nicoll of North Andover visited Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll and family on the holiday.

Mrs. James Sparks and son Kenneth have returned home after visiting relatives in Beverly.

Miss Eunice O'Donnell of Manchester is spending several days at her home on Tewksbury street.

Mrs. Fleger and daughter Krisele spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks.

George Zink of Chester street has returned to the University of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of Needham spent Sunday visiting friends.

Thomas Edwards of Andover street is visiting friends in Melrose.

Joseph Spinney of Woodstock, N. J. spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Nason.

Mrs. Leontine Beaulieu spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beaulieu of Clark road.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beaton of Methuen visited Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson of Clark road.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wright of Clark road spent several days visiting relatives in New York.

Miss Edith Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon of Andover street is ill at her home.

Miss Geraldine Dunn and Stanley Dunn of New Haven, Conn., are visiting Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin of Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Escholz and son of High street spent the holiday in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Virginia Lowry is visiting friends in Haverhill.

A. C. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Gordon and daughters Jean and Margaret of Melrose and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall of Arlington spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Minot Edwards and family of Andover street.

Miss Marguerite York of Oak street is ill at her home.

Miss Elizabeth Laurie of Tewksbury street is spending several days in New York City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtain. Mrs. Curtain was formerly Miss Margaret Laurie of this town.

Elwin Russell of Westerly, R. I. spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell of Tewksbury street.

Miss Muriel Comins, R.N., spent the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comins of High street.

TENDERED SHOWER

Miss Margaret Mitchell of Tewksbury street was tendered a shower recently at the home of her aunt, Mrs. MacLeish of Shawsheen road. Miss Mitchell, the guest of honor, was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

PLUNGES THROUGH ICE

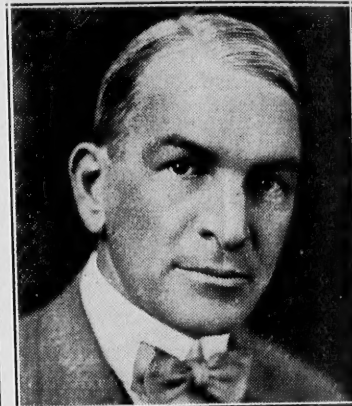
While skating on the flats of the Shaw-

sheen river recently, Miss Eva Evans ventured on thin ice and plunged into the icy waters. Fortunately, through the aid of her comrades, Miss Evans was helped to safety.

Tufts Alumni to Convene Here

Tufts College Medical School alumni of Middlesex North and Essex North divisions, including Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill groups, will hold a get-together at the Andover Country Club, Andover, on Wednesday evening, January 12, to formulate plans for the school's \$2,000,000 building and endowment campaign.

Middlesex North division is headed by Dr. Frank R. Brady, '04, chairman, and Dr. Harold A. Titus, '24, co-chairman, both of Lowell. Leaders of Essex North



Dr. W. Dacre Walker

Division are Dr. H. Frank McCarthy, '31, Lawrence, chairman, Dr. Joseph A. Levek, '13, Lawrence, and Dr. Elmer S. Bagnall, '13, Groveland, co-chairman. These divisions are under the regional leadership of Dr. W. Dacre Walker, '95, Andover. Dr. John J. Hartigan, '22, of Andover has been named captain of Team 2.

Great enthusiasm is being demonstrated over the Andover meeting, at which prominent Boston alumni will be among the speakers. Included among those making arrangements for the affair are Dr. Harry Black, '26; Dr. Harry R. Coburn, '08; Dr. William S. Lawler, '26; Dr. John J. McNamara, '23, and Dr. Walter Twarog, '30, all of Lowell, and Dr. H. Spencer Glidden, '31, Tewksbury.

SOUTH CHURCH SCOUTS

On Sunday scout commissioner F. Tyler Carlton presented the new South Church troop charter to Alvin J. Zink, Jr., who succeeds his father Alvin J. Zink as scoutmaster. Mr. Carlton gave a brief history of the troop's twelve years, praising Alvin J. Zink and Roderick Cannon each for five years' service regularly every Friday night as scoutmasters. The list of Eagle scouts in the troop includes Alvin Zink, Jr., G. Edwin Hadley, George E. Zink, Ernest Johnson, Bruce Gesing, Foster Zink. Troop leaders Roger Huntress, Hartwell Abbott, and Clare Norton have also come up from the ranks in this troop.

Troop 3 meets this week after two weeks holiday.

ACADEMY SEXTET WINS

The Phillips academy hockey team won its opening game on Tuesday night when Foster, defense man, broke through on a five-man power play to score the lone goal against Middlebury, Vt., high school in the final minutes of play.

The team however met less success on Thursday when it lost 3 to 0 to Nichols school of Buffalo, N. Y., in the opening round of the Northwood School Invitation hockey tournament. In other games Exeter beat Morristown 3 to 0, Northwood beat Williston 2 to 1, and Choate defeated Albany 4 to 3.



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Next

FREE CHRIST
Church school; 10:45 by the junior and communion, and by "Learn to Omit" 12:00 Brotherhood Endeavor; 6:30 day, 2:30 Help Thursday, 6:00 J. choir rehearsal.

WEST CHURCH
ship with sermon the Communion begins his public Church school in first monthly meeting New Year in the

CHRIST CHURCH
Communion; 9:30 munion and sermon of institution with Sherrill, D.D.

BAPTIST CHURCH
junior, senior and school; 10:45 C

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Monday, 7:30 an's club, Garden club, Odd Fellow, Compass club, iary and Leg (Note: cl kindly send ing notices Wednesday

CHRIST CHURCH
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Federal Orchestra to Perform Oratorio in Andover



On Sunday afternoon, January 9th, at four o'clock sharp, in the Cochran Church of Phillips Academy, there will be a performance of Mendelssohn's Oratorio "St. Paul" by the chorus of the Federal

Music Project with full orchestra accompaniment. This will be the first time that Andover has had such a performance of one of the major oratorios with full orchestra. "St. Paul" is one of the great

works in the field of oratorio, being quite in the same class as Mendelssohn's more frequently heard "Elijah." There will be a silver offering at the door after the performance.

Next Week's Church Calendar

FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Sunday, 9:30 Church school; 10:45 Morning worship with music by the junior and senior choirs, New Year Communion, and brief meditation by the pastor on "Learn to Omit"; 12:00 Margaret Slattery class; 12:00 Brotherhood class; 6:15 Junior Christian Endeavor; 6:30 Senior Christian Endeavor. Tuesday, 2:30 Helping Hand meets at the church. Thursday, 6:00 Junior choir rehearsal; 7:30 Senior choir rehearsal.

WEST CHURCH—Sunday, 10:30 Public worship with sermon by Rev. Donald H. Savage and the Communion of the Lord's Supper. Mr. Savage begins his public ministry with this service; 12:00 Church school in the vestry. Wednesday, 2:30 The first monthly meeting of the Woman's Union of the New Year in the vestry.

CHRIST CHURCH—Sunday, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30 Church school; 11:00 Holy Communion and sermon by the rector; 7:30 p.m. Service of institution with sermon by Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, D.D.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday, 9:30 Primary, junior, senior and adult departments of the church school; 10:45 Church worship with the junior and

senior vested choirs assisting. Rev. Samuel Overstreet gives the sermon on the subject "Christ In Us", Communion. Friday, 4:00 Junior choir rehearsal; 7:00 Senior choir rehearsal; 7:00 Boy Scouts. Friday, 6:00 Alpha club leave the church for weenie roast and outdoor social.

SOUTH CHURCH—Sunday, 9:45 Church school and dedication of The Little Church; 10:45 Morning worship, Communion and sermon; 10:45 Church kindergarten. Monday, 7:45 Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters. Tuesday, 7:00 Junior Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters. Thursday, 3:00 Prayer Circle, Women's Union; 4:00 Junior choir; 7:00 Senior choir. Friday, 7:00 Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH—The church school meets at 9:30 with classes for all ages. Service at 10:30 with special music by choir and soloists and sermon on the subject, "Preparing for Tomorrow."

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH—Tomorrow, holy-day masses at 6:30, 8:15, 9:45 and 11:30. Sunday, masses at 6:30, 8:15, 9:45 and 11:30. 2:30 p.m. Holy Name society leaves church for Greater Lawrence Holy Name rally in St. Laurence's in Lawrence.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Monday, Rebekahs, Shawsheen Woman's club, Arbroathians; Tuesday, Garden club; Wednesday, Mothers' club, Odd Fellows; Thursday, Square and Compass club, Thimble club, Clan auxiliary and Legion.

(Note: club secretaries are asked to kindly send or phone their advance meeting notices to the Townsman office by Wednesday afternoon of each week.)

CHRIST CHURCH CHANGE

The usual Sunday morning service at Christ church will hereafter start at 11 instead of 10:45.

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Masses tomorrow at St. Augustine's church will be held at the usual Sunday hours: 6:30, 8:15, 9:45 and 11:30.

Subscribe to the Townsman

Young Brown got a job in a shipyard. The first morning the foreman gave him a two-foot rule and told him to measure a large steel plate. Brown returned in twenty minutes.

"Well," inquired the foreman, "what's the size?"

"It's just the length of this rule," he said, "and two thumbs over, with this brick, and the breadth of my hand, and my arm from here to there, bar the fingernails."—Kablegram.

"Now, breddren an' sistern," said the parson, "if any of you alls would like to be prayed fo', now's de time to speak up."

One young woman spoke up and asked to have her husband prayed for.

"But yo' all ain't got no husband," objected the preacher.

"No, Ah ain't got 'im yit, but Ah's been suppo'tin' dis yer chu'ch fo' a long while, an' now Ah wants ev'rybody to pitch in an' help me to git one."—Kablegram

Two to Retire in Coming Year

The coming year may see only two retirements under the town compulsory retirement act. Tax collector William B. Cheever has already announced his intention to retire in March, and William Rea, of the fire department, will become 65 in April and must retire then, 65 being the peak age for public safety departments.

Five employees now over 70 will probably work through the year, but they must retire the following year. They have been given the privilege of working two years after the law went into effect, a privilege which was not extended to the police and fire departments. The five are: Henry Buckley, Oliver Coates, Sylvester Goodwin and Frank L. Holt of the B. P. W. and Fred A. Swanton, cemetery superintendent.

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Holy Name Rally

The men of St. Augustine's parish will gather at the church at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon to board buses for St. Lawrence's church where the Greater Lawrence Holy Name rally will be held, starting at three.

STREETS FOR COASTING

Four streets, Phillips, Bartlet, Red Spring road and Sherburne have been set aside for coasting by the police department. Police protection has been provided the past few nights.



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A detailed and extremely interesting biography of the scientist, who, with her husband, discovered radium. Written by her daughter and translated from the French by Vincent Sheean. 92 C924 EARLY. PORTS OF THE SUN.

A delightful guide to the Caribbean, Bermuda, Nassau, Havana, Panama, etc. Comprises history and legend.

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HAUGHURST. UPPER MISSISSIPPI.

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Other Books added to the Library:
Bartlett. They dared to live. 920 B28
James. Petticoat vagabond. 910 J23
Kaye-Smith. Three ways home. 92 K182
Longworth and Roosevelt comp. Desk-drawer anthology. 821.08 L87
Quennell. Victorian panorama. 914.2 Q34v

Siebert. Underground railroad in Massachusetts. 326 S57un
Simon. Miniature photography. 770 S59
Stetson. Sunspots and their effects. 523.7 S84

Weschcke. Overcoming sleeplessness. 613.8 W52
Wittenburg. Protection and marketing of literary property. 029.6 W78

S.M.C. Brother Petroc's return.
Carlisle. Merry merry maidens.
Cloete. Turning wheels.
Fenton. Down the dark street.
Field and Pederson. To see ourselves.
Flint. Valley of decision.
Goudge. A pedlar's pack.
Hale. Ghost river.
Larrimore. Tuesday never comes.
Morgan. Little town.
Rinehart. Tish marches on.
Stevenson. Miss Buncle married.
Undset. The faithful wife.
Young. They seek a country.
Zweig. The buried candelabrum.

Slattery Class in Christmas Party

The regular meeting of the Margaret Slattery class of the Free church held at the home of Mrs. Dana W. Clark on Maple avenue was followed by a very enjoyable Christmas party. Every girl received a gift, and refreshments were served by: Miss Marjorie Hirst, chairman; Grace Lake, Isabel MacKenzie, Margaret Laurie, Ruby Laurie and Mrs. David MacDonald.

The class is planning a minstrel show to be held sometime in February.

The next meeting will be held at the church in the form of a covered dish supper on January 25.

LEGAL NOTICES



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

TOWN OF ANDOVER

In accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 29 as amended.

TO ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER

ALL individuals, partnerships, associations or trusts, and corporations, residents of, or owning property located in, this town are hereby notified that they are required to bring in to the Local Board of Assessors ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 1938 in the form prescribed by Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation TRUE LISTS OF POLLS AND PROPERTY, as follows:

Form of List A-16

POLLS

MALE INHABITANTS above the age of 20 and under the age of 70 on January 1, 1938, whether citizens of the United States or aliens, are liable for a poll tax.

Males between the ages of 20 and 21 are to be reported by, and in the place of residence of, their parents or guardians. If such a male minor has no parent or guardian in Massachusetts, he is personally liable for a poll tax as if he were of full age.

Any male inhabitant 21 years of age or over and under 70 who is under guardianship is to be reported by his guardian in the place where such guardian is taxed for his own poll.

PERSONAL ESTATE

ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT EXPRESSLY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION is required to be listed under the items given on Form of List A-16.

RESIDENTS need not include INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY the income from which, if any, is included in a Massachusetts Income Tax Return filed in the same year.

NON-RESIDENTS, including foreign insurance companies, and foreign corporations which are engaged exclusively in interstate commerce, are not entitled to any exemption on account of TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, which includes all MERCHANDISE, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

Note—A person is not entitled to any abatement of a tax on personal property unless a list is seasonably filed, except as provided in General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 61.

REAL ESTATE

ALL REAL ESTATE SUBJECT TO TAXATION in the Town of Andover on January 1, 1938.

For the returns which may be made by mortgagors or mortgagees, see General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 34.

In the case of any person claiming exemption under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 5, clauses 17, 18, 22, or 23, the assessors may require a full list of all such person's property, both real and personal.

Form A. B. C.

ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY HELD FOR LITERARY, TEMPERANCE, BENEVOLENT, CHARITABLE OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES ON JANUARY 1, 1938, MUST BE RETURNED, NOT LATER THAN *MARCH 1, 1938, SIMILARLY ITEMIZED IN TRUE LISTS (A. B. C. FORM) WHICH MUST ALSO CONTAIN A STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR SAID PURPOSES DURING THE YEAR OF THE RETURN.

A Charitable, etc., corporation may elect to return on the last day of its fiscal year last preceding January 1, 1938.

FRATERNAL BENEFIT CORPORATIONS which make returns to the Commissioner of Insurance under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 176, Section 38, are not required to file this list.

LEGAL NOTICES

BLANK FORMS OF LIST A-16 AND A. B. C. FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OR WILL BE MAILED BY THE ASSESSORS UPON REQUEST.

HOWELL F. SHEPARD
J. EVERETT COLLINS
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Board of Assessors of Andover

* For cause, time may be extended to April 1.



Town of Andover NOTICE

December 28, 1937

All bills contracted by the Town of Andover must be in the office of the Town Accountant, duly approved by department heads, by January 7; otherwise payment cannot be made until after the annual town meeting.

MARY COLLINS,
Town Accountant

Mortgagee's Foreclosure of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Paris Loosigian of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Atlantic Co-Operative Bank, a banking corporation with an usual place of business in Lawrence, in said County, which mortgage is dated June 11, 1924 and recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 501, Page 374, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on Saturday, January 22nd, 1938 at 11 A.M. on the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein substantially described as follows:

A tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated on Bellevue Road in said Andover and bounded:—Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the granted premises at a wire fence; thence easterly along said fence and a row of pine trees by land of one Harrington to a point; thence at about a right angle southerly by land of said Harrington and others to a swamp; thence easterly by said swamp to land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; thence northerly by said land to a point; thence westerly at about a right angle to the end of a wall between land of the grantor and land formerly of Almas Assoian, this day conveyed to Paul A. Ward; thence further westerly by said wall to said Bellevue Road; thence southerly by said road to the point of beginning. Said premises contain three tracts of land, and being about 34 acres.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other municipal incumbrances, if any there are.

Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, and the balance in fifteen days upon passing of papers.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1937.
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Andover National Bank

The following pass book issued by the Andover National Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.
Book No. 5632.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier
December 24, 1937

Andover Savings Bank

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.
Book No. 42036.

LOUIS S. FINGER,
Treasurer

December 24, 1937

LEGAL NOTICES

Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company
NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 342 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 17, 1938, at two o'clock P.M.

E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary

Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company
NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 342 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 17, 1938, at two o'clock P.M.

E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mildred Clark Pendleton late of Andover, in said County (wife of Andrew S. Pendleton) deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Andrew S. Pendleton (named in said will as Andrew Sherburne Pendleton) of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of January 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
17-24-31

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lewis B. T. Boutwell late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Lydia J. Boutwell of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of January 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
(24-31-7)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of William M. Wood late of Andover in said County, deceased. The executors of the will of said deceased, have presented to said Court for allowance their first to fourth accounts inclusive and have requested that the items thereof be finally determined and adjudicated.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of January 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
(24-31-7)

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Carl H. Stevens, of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, to Chester W. Holland, of said Andover, dated July 13th, 1937, recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 608, Page 541, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, IN ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1938, AT TWO O'CLOCK, P.M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—

A certain parcel of land, situated in said Andover on the Easterly side of an unnamed street now known as Stratford Road and being the major portion of Lot nine (9), as shown on a plan entitled: "Plan of Subdivision and New Street, Andover, Mass., Owned by Chester W. Holland et alii," Dated December 1931, recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Plan No. 873, said premises being bounded as follows:—

Northerly by Lot eight (8), as shown on said plan, one hundred twenty-eight and 5-10 feet; Easterly in two courses by land of Emma J. Holland, one of sixty and 4-10 feet, more or less, and the other being of twenty-eight feet, more or less; Southerly by land of Helen Eaton et al one hundred seventeen feet, more or less; and Westerly by said unnamed street eighty-five feet.

The said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and also subject to restrictions of record insofar as the same are still in force and applicable.

Five Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND
Mortgagee

Eaton & Chandler, Attys.,
Bay State Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass.

17-24-31

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To Cornelius A. Wood of Andover in the County of Essex; Susan Pease Wood of Reading in the County of Middlesex; William M. Wood 3rd and Doris Wood of Louisville in the State of Kentucky; Ada Peterson of New York in the State of New York; Rosalind Wood Guardabassi of Perugia, Italy, and to all other persons who are or may become interested in the trusts created under the will of William M. Wood

A petition has been presented to said Court by Old Colony Trust Company of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Cornelius A. Wood of Andover in the County of Essex, trustees under the will of William M. Wood late of said Andover, deceased, testate, praying for instructions as to the income and principal of the trust described in said petition, and for such other and further relief as to said Court may seem just and proper.

If you desire to be heard thereon you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence within twenty-one days from the tenth day of January 1938, the return day of this citation and also file an answer or other pleading within twenty-one days thereafter.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
(24-31-7)

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LEGAL NOTICES

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank, will be held at its banking house, 23 Main street, Andover, Mass. Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1938, at ten o'clock a.m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND
Cashier

December 3, 1937

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of John H. Buttmer late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The administratrix of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of January 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
17-24-31

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To Frances (LaCross) Altschuler, otherwise known as Josephine Frances (LaCross) Altschuler, of Rockland, in the State of Maine.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, Louis N. Altschuler of Andover, in said County of Essex, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion and praying for custody of and allowance for minor child.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the fourteenth day of February 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Harold M. Siskind, Esq.
822 Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass.

17-24-31

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lydia E. McCurdy late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by The Andover National Bank of Andover in said County, praying that it be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on its bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of January 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Halbert W. Dow, Atty.,
411-12 Bay State Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass.

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Outstanding Local Stories of 1937

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Dole was almost instantly killed when his huge trailer truck was struck by an express train at the Lowell Junction crossing, then unprotected. A month later, on December 18, Miss M. Lillian Stack, of 20 Summer street, Haverhill school teacher, was killed when the car in which she was riding was struck by another car at the intersection of Haverhill and High streets. Thus six Andover residents met their death as the result of motor vehicle crashes this year.

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Two Home Fatalities

But not automobiles alone were responsible for all the town's fatal accidents this year. A five-year-old girl and a five-year-old boy died as the result of home injuries. Ernest Harding of 9 Orchard street, fell from a bannister in a garage at his home onto a concrete floor and he died on February 25. On March 16 Phyllis Bradshaw of 118 Salem street was horribly burned by a blast from a furnace, and after lingering in pain for weeks she died at the Lawrence General hospital on April 8 from toxemia resulting from the burns. During the summer a Lowell man was killed when he fell from a haywagon, the heat probably having caused the fall.

Shawsheen Fire

Shawsheen village saw plenty of excitement on May 19 when a \$50,000 fire destroyed a lumber and paint shed, caused considerable damage to the Hardy brush factory, and threatened a number of homes on York and Haverhill streets. Apparatus from Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Reading, Methuen and other nearby communities assisted at the blaze, one of the worst Andover has had for some time. On the next day the Boston papers again mentioned Andover prominently when three hold-up men entered the Howard Johnson restaurant on South Main street near midnight, held up about twenty, and escaped with \$264. The alleged thieves are now serving sentences.

Prominent Persons Die

In addition to the deaths mentioned above a number of other prominent persons departed from life during the year, among them being Anna Chase, retired school teacher; Mrs. Thomas J. Farmer, oldest attending member of the South church; Mrs. Ralph N. C. Barnes, school board member; James Geagan, oldest resident of Ballardvale; William H. Welch, well-known plumber; Dr. William Simpson, much-admired osteopath; Mrs. Sarah Myers, nonagenarian; Miss Rebekah Chickering, Abbot academy instructor, in Paris; and Mrs. Matthew McCurdy, widow of the well-known academy mathematics instructor.

Many Personnel Changes

Nor was it death alone that brought changes in the Andover scene during the year. Aside from the ministry changes

mentioned above, there were a number of other shifts made during the year. Early in 1937 Nathaniel Stevens retired as president of the National Bank, and Abbot Stevens became the third Stevens in a row to be president of the local institution. Sarah Low Frost retired as head librarian at Phillips academy, and Mrs. Theresa W. Richardson was named to her place. Later in the year Miss Julia Twichell retired as assistant librarian at Memorial Hall library. On the Hill three teachers retired: James C. Graham, Archibald Freeman and Charles E. Stone, under a new compulsory retirement system. Three new teachers were appointed: Dr. Miles Malone, Bartram Kelley and Floyd Humphries. New teachers at Abbot were Francis Merritt, Enai Marston and Gertrude Rath. The public school staff had its usual turn-over, with Miss Katherine Ballard, Miss Etta Larkin and Miss Eleanor Ward resigning. New teachers were Miss Charlotte Marshall, Mrs. Adeline Wright, Miss Florence McCarthy and Emil Keiler, with Miss Doris Newton becoming music assistant.

Police officer William R. Hickey became the first local officer to win promotion under the Civil Service, and he was made day sergeant. Thomas Dailey retired under the retirement law, and two new officers were appointed: William Stewart and David Nicoll.

Political Changes

Political changes were few. Dr. Nathaniel Stowers was the only office-holder to be defeated at the annual election, with John M. Erving replacing him on the school board, but a few weeks later Dr. Stowers went back on the board after receiving a majority of the votes of the school board and selectmen after the death of Mrs. May Evelyn Barnes. G. Richard Abbott led a large field for the open position of tree warden. The Spring Grove cemetery trustees received a vigorous shaking-up at town meeting with three being left at the wayside. In the fall Howard Pillsbury, pumping station engineer resigned, and Joseph Black took his place.

Heroes of the Year

Heroes of the year were three. On January 24 George Brown, Jr., of Ballardvale wormed his way out on Pumps pond ice to rescue a Phillips academy student from drowning. On January 29 Peter Brucato of Highland road rescued Arthur Mudge from the icy waters of Rabbitts pond. On February 8 John Rand, of Morton street, a Dartmouth student, led three telephone operators to safety at a fire in Hanover.

The annual town meeting proved to be unexciting but in general sane. The old town salary scale was restored, a new ambulance and new fire truck, a new police car, and a moth truck were purchased while at the same time the town refused to buy cars for the public works department, in addition to throwing out B. P. W. requests for boilers. A resolution against the President's Supreme court enlarging plan was passed.

The Taxpayers' association had a most active year. After its town meeting work it started making plans for the next town meeting. It secured permission from all departments to allow TPA representatives to sit in at budget meetings, and it received co-operation from all town departments in a plan to look ahead for five years at unusual expenditures.

Andover had an unusually successful sports year. Phillips academy won all the major sports from Exeter, and of the minors lost only swimming, golf and lacrosse. Punchard's first basketball team was nothing to boast about, but Gene Lovely's 27th Punchard football team had an undefeated season and ended in a triple tie for top place in Class C. Len Burdett resigned as baseball coach on the

hill and Patsy Donovan was named to succeed him.

Miscellany

Miscellaneous items of importance during the year were: The Wood family ends long controversy on Shawsheen square corner lot by buying it and giving it to the town as a memorial to the late William M. Wood; John McCormack, shortly before ending his long singing career, gives concert on the Hill; autopsy performed on two-year-interred body of Mrs. Eva Pelletier Roy in vain attempt to prove that foul play caused her death; Fernando Germani, organist at Edda Mossolini's wedding, and Marcel Dupre, organist at Wally Simpson's wedding, play here; record snowfall of winter, one-quarter inch, occurred on February 6; Mrs. May Slavin named Miss Andover and Miss Lucille Guilmette Miss Shawsheen; Mrs. Marie Kleeman of Germany arrives here safely after miraculous escape from death aboard the ill-fated zeppelin, Hindenburg; school department considers generating own electricity, asks lower rate; tax rate set at \$26.80, chief item in reduction being valuation changes; Ballardvale firemen give demonstration to Central engine house on how to couple hose quickly; River road finishing finished; Andover goes Republican in special Congressional election, but Lawrence Connery, brother of deceased legislator, wins; Andover Playhouse opens, complete change from old Colonial Theater; Fred E. Cheever starts fight to overturn decision of board of appeals on size of lots; recession at year's end shown in increased welfare costs and reduced employment.

Analyze Jump in School Budget

An analysis of the \$6,000 increase in the school department estimated budget follows. The total figure this year is \$191,528, and most of the increase comes in the salary item as a result of last town meeting's action in restoring salaries to their old pre-depression basis. The salaries were restored last year as of March 8, and January and February of the coming year will add some \$5,000 on this account alone.

General expense, including administration salaries, office and travelling expense remains the same as last year. There is an increase of \$1,330 in textbooks and supplies, and of this \$500 is for books in general science, fifth and sixth grade geographies and grade readers.

The janitors' account is up \$330, mostly because of salary adjustments. There is a decrease of \$525 in the fuel request, and an increase of \$1,550 in janitors' supplies, light, power, water, telephone, etc. Of this \$1,000 is for light, \$125 for telephones, \$200 for floor oil and \$50 for dust down.

The repairs account has been reduced \$1,850, the committee having decided to forego extensive changes in the Bradlee school basement because of the probable large demands for welfare money the coming year. No large job will be done, with \$800 being allowed for new ceilings and wiring in the Stowe building and \$500 for new piping at Punchard. A plan to install heat controls in the central grammar schools was deferred until an opinion from an independent heating expert is secured.

The health item is reduced \$30, and the transportation item is going up \$512. New equipment remains the same, as does the miscellaneous account.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

The annual New Year's party of the Arbroathians will be held Monday evening at the Guild hall starting at 7.30. Friends are invited.

BRITISH VETS TO INSTALL

The British War Veterans and auxiliary will hold a joint installation next Friday evening in the town hall. A rehearsal will be held Sunday afternoon.

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West

Misses Mary New York City spent days at the home of Henry Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Misses Noyes of day with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Michaels of Arlington.

Lowell street have vacation with the family.

Miss Carol Br. the week-end with Greenough of High.

Thompson Du. is enjoying a winter sister, Mrs. Wil.

town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence spent with Mr. and Mrs. Me.

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Mr. and Mrs. family of Somerville of Mr. and Mrs. street.

Mr. and Mrs. sheen road spent with Mr. and Mrs. Woods Hole.

George Carter Haartz and son Mr. Haartz' mother of Scituate.

Mrs. Edgar W. of Lovejoy road with Raymond Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. street are entertained by the New Year.

Hughes of Falmouth and Joseph Gar.

George Putnam is spending the winter and Mrs. Lev.

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George and J. are spending the winter Mrs. Sam Pere.

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Mr. and Mrs. of Belmont, with the former Herbert Merri.

Miss Betty recent visitor at Herbert Lewis.

Rev. and Mrs. Bobbie have moved to Lowell street.

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West Parish

Misses Mary and Isabelle Frazer of New York City spent the Christmas holidays at the home of their sister, Mrs. Henry Champion, Haggetts Pond road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noyes and the Misses Noyes of Lovejoy road spent Sunday with their cousins, Ralph and Viola Michaels of Arlington Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morgan of Lowell street have been enjoying a week's vacation with relatives in Quebec, Canada.

Miss Carol Brison of Somerville spent the week-end with her aunt, Miss Mabel Greenough of High Plain road.

Thompson Dudley of High Plain road is enjoying a week's vacation with his sister, Mrs. William Hartsen of Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis and son Lawrence spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Small of Portland, Me.

Benjamin Garry and Michael Garry of Scranton, Penn., and New York City were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kazoz of High Plain road.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bowman and family of Somerville were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Piper of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batcheller of Shaw-sheen road spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Batcheller and family of Woods Hole.

George Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz and son David spent Sunday with Mr. Haartz' mother, Mrs. William Haartz of Scituate.

Mrs. Edgar Wright and daughter Annie of Lovejoy road spent Christmas Day with Raymond Wright and family of Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mooar of Lowell street are entertaining the following members of their family over Christmas and the New Year, Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Hughes of Falmouth, Miss Grace Ganley and Joseph Ganley of Washington, D. C. and Walter Ganley of Boston.

George Putnam of New Rochelle, N. Y. is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Putnam of Lowell street.

George and James Benvie of River road are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. Sam Pere of New Britain, Conn.

Elmer Peterson has resumed his duties at the Morgan Poultry Farm after enjoying a several months' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop Merrick and son of Belmont, Mass. spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Merrick of Lowell street.

Miss Betty Proctor of Lunenburg was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Savage and son Bobbie have moved into the parsonage on Lowell street. Mr. Savage will commence his duties on Sunday.

Leverett Putnam of Lowell street has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to resume his duties again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter and family of Melrose Highlands spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of High Plain road.

JUNIOR CHOIR TO MEET

The members of the Junior choir of the

West church are asked to remember the rehearsal on Wednesday at 3.45 as usual.

WOMAN'S UNION TO MEET

The Woman's Union of the West church will hold their first meeting of the New Year on Wednesday at 2.30. The newly elected president, Mrs. Henry Todd, will preside. Following the business meeting there will be a shower of new year gifts for the vestry. Each member is asked to bring a gift to be selected from the list of articles prepared by the kitchen committee. The hostesses will be Mrs. William Corliss, Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Miss Ebba Peterson and Mrs. Arthur Lewis.

POMONA NOTICE

Pomona Grange will hold its first meeting of the year on Thursday in the Bradford Riverside Memorial church, Bradford. This will be an afternoon and evening session. Supper will be served at 5.30.

DINNER PARTIES

Mrs. Karl Haartz and Mrs. Herbert Carter were hostesses on Christmas Day to members of their family at a dinner party at the Carter homestead. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Richard Carter, and sons George and Richard of Suffield, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and son James and daughter Lorna of Quincy, Mass.; Miss Lena Davis of Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bryant and Winifred of Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter, Betty, Janet and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz and son David, Mr. George Carter and brother, Eliphalet Carter of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Calvin of Auburn, N. Y. were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnard. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLean and son, Kenneth McLean and Mrs. Ada McLean of Andover, Francis Sprague and Miss Mary Sprague of Barnstable.

LAFALOT CLUB TO MEET

The Lafalot club will hold their New Year meeting in the vestry on Tuesday evening, January 4, at eight o'clock. The club members as a whole will be hostess and if any member is uncertain as to what to bring she may consult the secretary, Ebba Peterson. After the business meeting a general good time will follow, with refreshments by the members.

Hungary's Greatest Violinist to Play

Wednesday evening, January 19th, will mark the second event in the Phillips Academy Concert Series, with the recital by Joseph Szigeti, violinist. It is now over a decade since Leopold Stowkowski revealed him to the American public, playing the Beethoven Concerto in a Philadelphia Orchestra debut. At the close of the concert, Stokowski remarked, "Such a great artist." Carl Goldmark, Serge Prokofieff, and Richard Strauss have been lavish in their praise of Mr. Szigeti's execution of their works.

Reserved seats for this recital, part of Mr. Szigeti's eleventh coast-to-coast American tour as well as seats for the appearance of Richard Crooks, on February 4th, may be secured at Phillips Academy.

Punchard Given Class C Award

Captain Ray Lynch of the Punchard football team was last night presented a plaque in behalf of his team which placed in a triple tie for the Eastern Massachusetts Class C title. The presentation took place at the annual banquet of the Eastern Massachusetts Sportswriters' association at the Hotel Lenox, Boston, where some 100 athletes had gathered to receive the team awards.

Coach Eugene V. Lovely was one of the group of high school coaches who spoke during the evening.

Those of the squad who attended were: Captain Ray Lynch, Frank Dushame, John Noyes, Paul Jones, Wilbur Sanborn, Leo Flaherty, Ken Gordon, Gordon Price, Alfred Miller, Charles Sellars, Robert

Bissett, Captain-elect Paul McDonald, Harold Walker, Robert Haigh, Manager Richard Sutton, Assistant Manager William Ferguson.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary was held Wednesday evening. Each member was presented with a gift by the president and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Paul Simeone and Mrs. P. E. Wilson favored with musical selections.

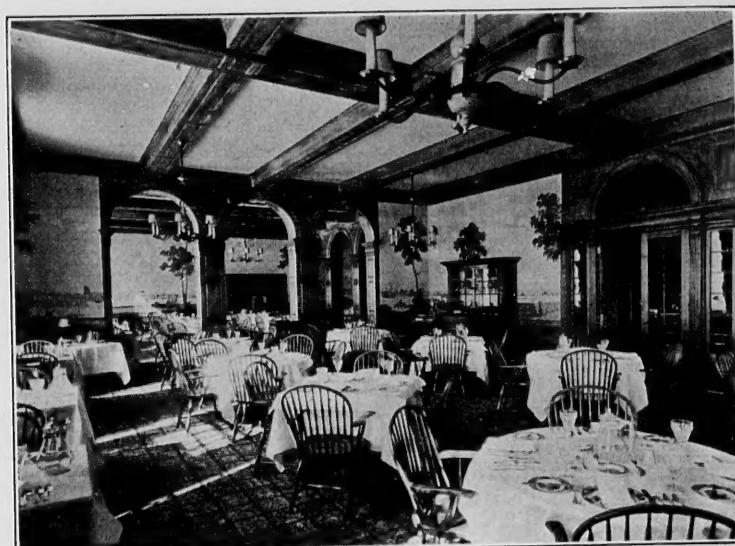
Luncheon was served by Mrs. John Dowd, Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. William Snyder and Mrs. Simeone.

ODD FELLOWS NOTE

The local Odd Fellows lodge will entertain Monadnock lodge of Lawrence in carpet bowling and indoor baseball on Wednesday evening at Fraternal hall.

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Made Treasurer for 48th Term

**Mr. Boutwell Re-elected at
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Church and Parish**

The annual meeting and supper of the West church was held in the vestry on Wednesday evening at 7.00. About 100 persons enjoyed a turkey supper with Mrs. John Noyes chairman and the fol-



Herbert P. Carter

lowing assisting, Mrs. Henry Todd, Mrs. William B. Corliss, Mrs. Karl Haartz, Mrs. Harry Wright and Miss Annie Wright. Miss Olive Hardy and Mrs. Paul Stevens had charge of the dining room. Following the supper the business meeting was held with Rev. Mr. Matthews as moderator offering prayer. The clerk, Herbert Carter, read the records of the last meeting and the treasurer, Frederic

S. Boutwell, read the financial report. Charles Newton reported for the Finance committee. The following officers were elected: Clerk, Herbert P. Carter, who begins his 16th year in office; treasurer, Frederic S. Boutwell, who is to commence his 48th year in that capacity; auditor, Harry Wright; finance committee, Charles Newton, Mrs. Karl Haartz, Herbert Lewis; officers of church school, superintendent, Herbert Carter; assistant superintendent, Arthur R. Lewis; secretary-treasurer, Wilma Corliss; librarian, Dora Ward.

The report of the Woman's Union was read by Mrs. Herbert Lewis and the report of the church school by Herbert B. Merrick. It was voted that a page of the clerk's book be reserved to commemorate the testimonial which was given Mr. Matthews recently.

It was also voted that a committee of five be appointed by the moderator to consider the advisability and feasibility of incorporating the church and parish as one organization. The said committee will report at next annual meeting.

Phillips Inn Has New Price Scale

The Phillips Inn on Chapel avenue has announced new rates for meals and rooms effective tomorrow. Prices have been cut quite drastically, and it is the hope of the management that businessmen will find the new luncheon prices attractive. The same high quality of food and service will be continued as heretofore.

Special accommodations will be made for parties, etc.

SOUTH CHURCH ANNUAL

The annual meeting of the South church will be held on January 12.

There will be reports and discussion for the whole congregation, with supper starting at 6.30.

Married 60 Years Ago, Present at Silver Wedding Anniversary of Son Monday

A large number of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie joined them on Monday evening in marking the 25th anniversary of their wedding at the Square and Compass club hall. Many of those who attended the ceremony a quarter of a century ago were present.

The couple were married on December 27, 1912, in the old A. O. U. W. hall on the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. Gorrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gorrie. Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, who officiated, also during the evening christened Mary Gorrie Mathews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathews of Hanna, Wyoming, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gorrie. Present at the 35th anniversary and the wedding was Mrs. Charles Meldrum of Fitchburg, bridesmaid for Mrs. William Gorrie at her wedding 35 years before.

Present last Monday night was Mrs. William Gorrie, married 60 years ago. Her bridesmaid is in Scotland, but Mrs. Meldrum's children were present from Fitchburg and Winthrop. Mary Gorrie Mathews, christened 25 years ago, is in the west, but her mother, Mrs. William Mathews, was on from Wyoming with Mr. Thomas Gorrie's other sister, Mrs. Hugh Renny.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorrie have had four children, William, John, Everett and Eleanor, and there is one grandchild, William, Jr., at the bottom of the four generations headed by Mrs. William.

Miss Lily Nairn, bridesmaid for her sister twenty-five years ago, and William Gordon, best man, were present Monday night.

Mrs. William Gorrie was presented with a bouquet during the evening, and many gifts were received by the silver wedding couple. Dancing, games, and a

buffet luncheon were enjoyed. Rev. Herman C. Johnson gave the blessing.

Those present: From Fitchburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Meldrum, Helen, Evelyn, and Florence Meldrum; from Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. William Meldrum and daughters Mary, Margaret and Edith; Misses Mary and Margaret Taylor of Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Duncan of Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. George MacKenzie of Lawrence, Mrs. William Mathews and Mrs. Hugh Renny of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. John Gorrie and Helen of Providence, R. I.; local guests, Rev. and Mrs. Herman C. Johnson, Mrs. Helen Gorrie, John E. A. Gorrie, Everett Gorrie, Eleanor M. Gorrie, Mr. and Mrs. James Gorrie, Thomas B. Gorrie, 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Laurie, Margaret and Ruby Laurie, William Gordon, Lily Nairn, Mrs. Lily Harris, Mrs. Robina Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gorrie, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacLeish, Mr. and Mrs. John Denholm, Mrs. Mary Mayer, Mrs. Grace Lake, Miss Grace E. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. David MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Low, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. James McMeekin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neil, Mr. and Mrs. George Cilley, Thomas Thin, Sr., John McGrath, Sr., Henry Fairweather, Betty Carter, Helen Foster, Roberta Cilley, Alfred G. Harris, James McGrath, David MacDonald, Jr., John M. Murray, George Thompson, Eliza Mollison, Mary V. MacDonald, Jennie Cuthbert, Mrs. Evelyn Marr, Hazel Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie, Mr. and Mrs. David Robb, Charles Murray, Mrs. Barbara Chase.

To Fine Autoist in Drunken Driving

Frank Morrison, 26, of Lawrence will be sentenced on Monday morning on a charge of operating under the influence of liquor. He was found guilty of the charge in District court on Monday morning and the case was continued for sentence one week. A speeding charge, on which he was also found guilty, was filed.

Morrison was taken into custody by State Trooper William Horan on December 23 when he allegedly saw him traveling at a fast rate of speed in Shawsheen square. He smelled liquor on his breath. He resisted being put into the police car, it was testified. The defendant told the court that he had an Alexander, (gin, cream and cocoa) three hours before he

was stopped and that it did not affect his driving in any way. He alleged that the officers used force in getting him into the police car.

VOTERS' HOUR

The work of the Boston Juvenile court will be the subject of next Wednesday afternoon's Voters' Hour over station WEEL. Local League of Women Voters members will be interested in hearing this topic discussed by Edward J. O'Mara in the broadcast at 4.30. He has been chief probation officer of the Juvenile court for 12 years and general agent of the children's department of the City of Boston. The talk will set forth the aims and methods it has worked out to discover the needs of every boy's specific problems and to help him adjust himself to the demands of society.

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STAGE DOOR—Ginger Rogers and Katherine Hepburn Fri 3:40; 8:55
HOT WATER—The Jones Family Sat. 3:25; 6:20; 9:15
Fri. 2:35; 7:50
Sat. 2:25; 5:20; 8:15

SUNDAY and MONDAY—January 2-3, 1938

SECOND HONEYMOON—Loretta Young Sun. 3:35; 6:35; 9:35
and Tyrone Power Mon. 4:00; 9:20
MADAME X—Gladys George and Warren Sun. 2:25; 5:25; 8:25
William Mon. 2:45; 8:00

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—January 4-5-6

VARSITY SHOW—Dick Powell and Fred Waring 3:30; 8:45
DANGEROUSLY YOURS—Phyllis Brooks 2:25; 7:40

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—January 7-8

PRISONER OF ZENDA—Ronald Colman and Fri. 3:45; 9:05
Madeline Carroll Sat. 2:35; 5:50; 9:05
WOMAN CHASES MAN—Miriam Hopkins and Fri. 2:25; 7:40
Joel McCrea Sat. 4:15; 7:30

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School Board To Reduction Im Office

Two representative Gas and Electric commissioners and Gray, at board meeting Tuesday's request in order the school electric rate than the domestic rate considering the installment engine to provide the own electricity. Wed consulting engineer, visited the plant in independent survey.

Mr. Gray outlined difference in rate between commercial which schools are c that the big cost in not so much the operation. A house with lights and other equipment peak demand of other chances are that all street would not h going at the same t Gray said, the com to set up equipment all that possible den building such as th demand is about 60 many does have to la in generators, transf ty that big demand difference in operation for the difference in investment for com four times that for he said. The schoo nothing about getting a petitions the D Utilities for a separate school houses, and Boston school com this point was turned. A letter was received from the Pump and stating that the pre the committee on Diesel engine was consumption of 331 not on the possible 60 KWH. This was the earlier figures.

Seeks \$2 Crossi

Damages amount being sought by the widow of John Joseph, injured in a truck junction on November 1st in Superior Court, Boston and Main day, charging that signals were neglected of the railroad were